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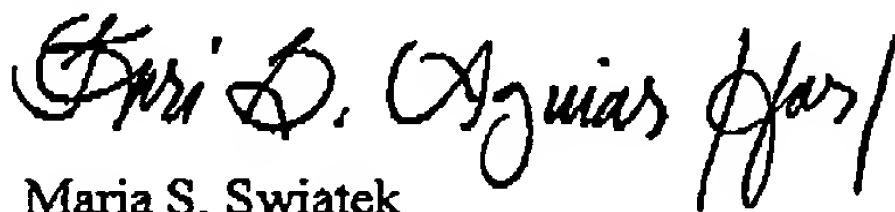
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Dear Examiner Zervigon:

Pursuant to my voicemail message of June 21, 2006, please find attached a copy of the Amendment filed in response to the Office Action dated 11/29/05 and the Interview Summary dated 02/17/06. This is connection with U.S. Serial Number 09/905,349 filed on July 13, 2001.

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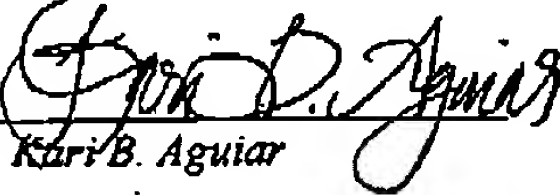
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Following is Applicants' response to the Office Action mailed on November 29, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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